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: INTERNET TELEPHONE AND COMMUNICATING METHOD

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, Applicant calls to the Examiner's attention the following documents:

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2002-101198, which was published on April 5, 2002, together with an English language Abstract of the same. Applicant notes that this document is discussed on page 1 of the specification of the abovecaptioned application.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider this document and cite the same. A copy of the above-noted document is attached hereto and is listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicant with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of this document.

Applicant also brings to the Examiner's attention the following co-pending, commonly assigned patent applications:

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/763,200 to MIYAJIMA, entitled "Internet Telephone Apparatus, Adapter and Server for Internet Telephone Communication, Internet Telephone System, and Control Method," which was filed on January 26, 2004; and

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/470,262 to MORITA et al., entitled "Switching System," which was filed on August 4, 2003.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(iii), copies of the above-noted applications are attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to review the file wrapper of these patent applications at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and the references of record, if any, cited therein.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted, Akira MIYAJIMA

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